

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor Rushing presiding.

Council Members Present: Danny Hudspeth, David Ramey, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Jeremy Bell, Butch Seargent, Linda Cherry, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Robert Billington, Jane Brandon, Butch Seargent, and Bill Wells.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Ken Claud, J. L. Barnett, David Roberts, Ron Allbritten, Don Rogers, Dennis Thompson, Philip Morris, Cathy Morris, Michael Skinner, Matt Mattingly, Harla McClure, and Warren Hopkins.

Minutes of the council meeting held June 26, 2008, were presented for approval. **Mr. Pittman moved, seconded by Mr. Scott,** to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Dan Miller, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, and requested that he provide a report. Dr. Miller stated that David Roberts, Director of Planning and Engineering provided an update on the turn lane at 18th Street and College Farm Road that was completed. He also stated the committee discussed sending a letter to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and requesting that a stop light be placed at the intersection of 641 North and Utterback Road. **Dr. Miller moved, as unanimously recommended by the Transportation Committee,** to authorize the Mayor to send a letter to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting a stop light at the intersection of 641 North and Utterback Road. **Mr. Bell seconded the motion.** With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Ordinance Number 2008-1466 (first reading) an ordinance was presented to the council on a first reading to rezone a 3.198 acre portion of land located at 621 and 623 North 4th Street from R-2 (single family residential) to B-2 (highway business) based on the following findings: 1) the property is currently split zoned making the residential part of the property landlocked; 2) the existing zoning is inappropriate and the proposed zoning is more appropriate; 3) the front part of this property has been zoned for commercial use since approximately 1974. Said property is owned by Dan and JoAnne Roberts as co-executors of the Heloise Roberts Estate. The Planning Commission approved said recommendation by a vote of 9-0. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Dr. Miller** to approve said Ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, David Ramey, Robert Billington, Jane Brandon, Pete Lancaster, Jeremy Bell, Jason Pittman, Linda Cherry, Butch Sargent, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said ordinance approved on a first reading.

Ordinance Number 2008-1467 (first reading) an ordinance was presented to the council on a first reading rezoning property located at 111 Poplar Street from Industrial to B-3 (central business) based on the following findings: 1) the property has not been used for industrial purposes for several years due to the size and location of the building; 2) most industrial uses are locating to the north side of the city in the current Industrial Park on Max Hurt Drive; 3) the EDC is proposing a new Industrial Park to be located on Highway 641 North; 4) the renovation of this historic building will raise opportunities for new residential/commercial development in the downtown area; and 5) the property is contiguous to the B-3 zoning district to the northwest. Said property is owned by Larry Herndon. The Planning Commission approved said recommendation by a vote of 9-0. **Mr. Pittman moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster** to approve said ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, David Ramey, Robert Billington, Jane Brandon, Pete Lancaster, Jeremy Bell, Jason Pittman, Linda Cherry, Butch Sargent, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said ordinance approved on the first reading.

Ordinance Number 2008-1468 (first reading) an ordinance was presented to the council on a first reading amending §156.064, Findings Necessary for Map Amendment. **Mr. Sargent moved, seconded by Mr. Scott** to approve said ordinance. Mr. Roberts stated this change is requested to mirror KRS. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, David Ramey, Robert Billington, Jane Brandon, Pete Lancaster, Jeremy Bell, Jason Pittman, Linda Cherry, Butch Sargent, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said ordinance approved on a first reading.

Municipal Order 2009-009 appointing Kyle Evans to the Murray Calloway County Park Board for a four year term which will expire July 10, 2012. Mr. Evans is replacing Dave

Hornback who resigned from the board. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Bell** to approve said municipal order. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice call vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

Attest:

Harla McClure, City Clerk